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Re: Application No.: 09/966,168  
Filing Date: September 28, 2001  
Attorney Docket No.: IDF 1663 (4000-05300)

Commissioner:

Enclosed are the following documents for filing:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts;
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts;
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney;
4. Fee Transmittal;
5. Acknowledgement postcard; and
6. This transmittal letter.

Please date-stamp the acknowledgment postcard and return it to the undersigned to confirm receipt of the above documents.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Best regards,

Michael S. Bush

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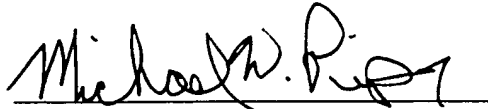
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Respectfully submitted,

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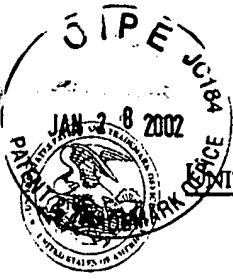
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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/966,168	09/28/2001	Malcolm Boyd	IDF 1663 (4000-05300)

CONFIRMATION NO. 5501

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Date Mailed: 10/26/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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## Complete if Known

Application Number 09/966,168

Filing Date 09/28/2001

First Named Inventor Malcolm Boyd

Group Art Unit 2681

Examiner Name Not Yet Known

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT \$130.00

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Deposit Account Number: 21-0765  
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- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27
2. ☐ Payment Enclosed:  
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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee	Code (\$)	Fee	Code (\$)		
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	\$
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	\$
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	\$
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	\$
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	\$

SUBTOTAL (1) \$

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

		Extra Claims		Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	*	- 20**	= * x	18.00	= \$
Independent Claims	*	3**	= * x	84.00	= \$
Multiple Dependent				280.00	= \$ 00.00

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee	Code (\$)	Fee	Code (\$)	
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent Claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	\$
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	\$
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	\$
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	\$
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	\$
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	\$
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	\$
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	\$
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	\$
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	\$
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	\$
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	\$
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	\$
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	\$
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	\$
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	\$
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	\$
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	\$
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	\$

Other fee (specify)

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## SUBMITTED BY

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